

1768-1776

"Capt. James Cook, sailing on the Endeavour, makes the first modern expedition of scientific ocean exploration. In a series of voyages he delimits the whole of the world's largest ocean and becomes the first man to cross the Arctic Circle. He is 1st to take subsurface

ocean temperatures, also measures winds
and currents, charts South Pacific
islands, takes soundings and collects
important facts about coral reefs.

1768

Russia declared war on
Turkey

1768

Poland - Tektrenia

Haidamack massacres

1768

Eleanor Stark (Gen. John Stark's mother)
died, in Gen Stark's house ~~to~~ he
built in 1765.

1768-1771

Sailing around the world from
1768-1771 naturalist Joseph BANKS
increases the number of plant
species known to science by
25 per cent.

Aug 1768

At 39, James Cook, newly commissioned
lieutenant in the Royal Navy
stood on the quarterdeck of the bark,
ENDEAVOUR and watched

Plymouth, England fade from view
as he was 'to observe the Passage of the Planet
Venus over the Disk of the Sun on
the 3rd of June 1769 at Tahiti'

ENDEAVOR 106 ft long 29 ft beam

94 sailors & scientists

could be beached for repairs

Carried 10 carriage guns & 12 swivel guns
for defense

1768

Capt. James Cook set out on the
first of 3 voyages.

He was careful his men ate food
to prevent scurvy.

Cape Horn to Tahiti

1768, Oct.

British troops arrived in Boston

1768

A Catholic priest named Father
Serra spread mustard seeds
with the Gospel along the
mission trail in California.

1768

Grain - dressing machine
Patented 1768 by Scottish
millwright Andrew MEIKLE
(1719-1811)

1768

1912 Dates. J-BK

Genoese called in ^{Italy} the
French to subjugate
Corsica and cede it to
them.

1768-1773

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(1743-1793) Marie Jeanne BECU, Countess Du Barry

A beautiful French woman of obscure birth who for five years (1768-1773) ruled the king and the Court. She retired from Court on death of Louis XV. During the revolution she lived in London.

She returned to France, and, by order of Robespierre was guillotined

1768 - 1774

1912 Dates J-BK
Russia

Catherine's war against
the Turks